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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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 POISNER, D.) Examiner: Pierce, I.
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 Serial No.: 08/985,514) Art Unit: 2756
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 Filing Date: December 5, 1997)
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 For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC)
 DEVICE MONITORING BY)
 A CENTRAL COMPUTER)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to file a response to the final Office Action mailed March 29, 2000. The extended period expires on August 29, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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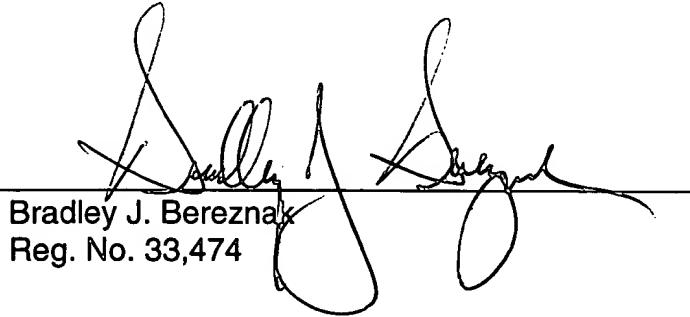
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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition for Extension of Time, together with a check in the amount of \$380.00, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Box AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 24, 2000.

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